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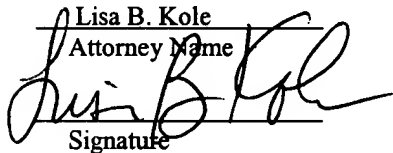
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Sir:

In response to the communication from the Office of Petitions of the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith

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Also enclosed is a statement by the representative of the assignee, made under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), in which the representative of the assignee attests that, by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the above-identified patent application recorded by the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011432, Frame 0391, he is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified patent application. The statement further indicates that the representative is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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